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SERIAL NO. 09/912,206 SPECIFICATION CHANGES

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Paragraph Beginning at Line 9, Page 2

Outdoor light fixtures are often installed in locations that are only accessible by a ladder and which only permit a single person to install the fixture. Exacerbating the difficulty of installing a light fixture, current designs often require an installer to position a heavy fixture on a mounting plate with one hand while attempting to install up to three threaded fasteners with the other free hand. As may be imagined, there are a number of difficulties in performing this type of installation because the fixture is in an unstable position until the fasteners are employed. Thus, for increased ease of installation and safety, there is a need for a method and device that supports and stabilizes the light fixture prior to the installation of the more permanent installation fasteners and to minimize the number of fasteners used.

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Projection 46 may be comprised of a fastener which has a threaded portion 47 sized to fit through aperture 49 of support 40. Projections 42 and 44, on the other hand, may be angled upwardly to form rests or stops upon which support 30 rests.

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Once support 40 is installed, light fixture 10 is installed. To do this, a user places notches 32 and 34 onto projections 42 and 44, respectively. This engagement acts as a

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catch that stabilizes the fixture by using the projections to support the weight of the fixture.

This places the fixture in a hands-free state in which the installer no longer needs to physically support the weight of the fixture on the support surface.

Paragraph Beginning at Line 5, Page 6

Next, as shown in Figure 6 and while fixture 10 rests on the projections, fixture 10 is rotated upwardly until support 30 is in flush contact with support 40 and until fastener 46 extends through aperture 32. Fastener 70 is then installed which prevents the fixture from rotating downwardly, while the sized-fit between projections 42 and 44 with the square-like shaped cut-outs of apertures 32 and 34 prevent the downward, forward and sideways movement of the fixture.